

# Town of Windham Fire – Rescue Department

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### March 2017 Monthly Report

It is the Mission of Windham Fire-Rescue Department "To assist the residents and visitors with emergencies or other situations that they are normally unable to handle themselves."

### Performance Measures Related to Our Mission:

Response times are comprised using the amount of time it takes from our initial dispatch to when our first unit arrives on the scene. The average response time for March during the day shift of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM was 6.07 minutes. The average response time during the night hours of 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM was 8.37 minutes. The departments total response time for March decreased by 0.88 minutes from last month. Our average turn out time which is the time from dispatch to en route was 1.15 minutes.

The department covers five (5) per-diem shifts during the day. In the 31 day period that provides us with 1860 hours of daytime coverage. We had a total of 73 vacant hours during the day and as a result of these open shifts we had reduced coverage during those times. We were able to cover 1787 hours of the 1860 for a percentage of coverage at 96 % an increase in coverage of 6.3 %.

During the night shift the department fills three (3) per-diem shifts for a total of 1116 hours during the 31 day period. We had a total of 67 vacant hours during the night and as a result we had reduced coverage during that time. We did cover 1049 hours of the 1116 leaving us with 94% of coverage an increase in coverage from last month of 5.1%.

We also provide one (1) full-time paramedic/firefighter per twenty four (24) hour period. That paramedic/firefighter is stationed at the Public Safety Building. When possible we try to ensure that there is a per-diem paramedic at North Windham Station but are not always successful. We have filled one of our two budgeted full time paramedic positions. That person has been assigned to weekend days until we can fill the second position. 61.5% of the shifts at North Windham Station had a per-diem paramedic; this was a decrease from last month's paramedic coverage by 5.2 %.

Our training performance during March has increased from last month. The department had 260.25 total classroom hours for the month.

Training hour totals below are for the last four months.

December 2016

132.00 Hrs.

January 2017

365.75 Hrs.

February 2017

222.00 Hrs.

March 2017

260.25 Hrs.

### **Monthly Activity Data:**

• Statistics for the month of March are listed below and attached herein.

	2017	2016	2015	
Total Calls for the Month	203	219	214	
Total EMS Calls for the month	153	166	131	(The EMS numbers are a part of the total)
Year to Date Totals	709	635	703	

We had requested a mutual aid ambulance 12 times in March, of those calls 8 resulted in transports to the hospital by mutual aid.

6 Fire inspections with associated follow up were conducted during the month of March.

#### Of Interest:

- Paramedic/Firefighter Les Baker was selected to receive a Hero's with Heart Award through the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP). The awards are given out to those in public safety and public health that show exceptional thought and care to the psychological well-being of their patients. There will be a formal presentation of the award in April. Congratulations to Les!
- All topics for training this month were around ice and water rescue topics. Crews spent time using the equipment both in the station and in the water. Richardson's Boat Yard was gracious enough to allow us to use their site on Whites Bridge Road for water access.
- Crews responded to two structure fires this month. The first at 3 Mallison Falls Road. The building that was on fire was one of three on the site and was being used as an unpermitted apartment, which was being vacated at the time and storage. Crews arrived within 4 minutes of the dispatch and found the building fully involved. It is considered total loss and there were no injuries.
- Our second fire was at "Ron's Auto" located at 388 Tandberg Trail. The fire at this location was in a 6 bay auto repair garage. The first crew arrived within 5 minutes of the dispatch and found the building to be fully involved in fire. There were no injuries reported. Several towns assisted us in shuttling water from the nearest hydrant at Smith Road and Tandberg Trail. The cause of this fire will remain underdetermined due to the extent of damage.
- Also this month crew responded to two separate calls for gunshot wounds. Crews demonstrated great teamwork and solid patient care in both instances.
- We have started our process to fill the second full time Firefighter/Paramedic Position. We hope to have the position filled by the end of April or first of May.

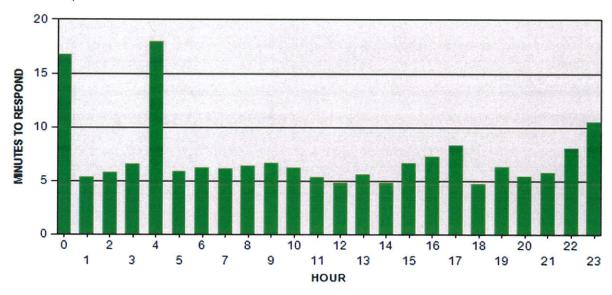
### **Equipment:**

- Squad 1 is out of service at Phillips Auto Body in Gorham for corrosion repair and paint. Once this truck returns Ladder 4 will go out for the same. We expect the process to take 6-8 weeks per truck.
- Work on Tower 3 has been completed both by E-One and our mechanic. Crews will begin retraining on the truck. Once we have a cadre of driver/operators built back up the truck will be put back in service after a year.
- Ladder 4 was out of service for a fluid leak, the mechanic was able to repair it on site and restore it to full service within a few hours.
- Engine 7 was out of service for two days for routine maintenance. The mechanic has ordered as new fuel tank and battery boxes as the ones on the truck currently are badly corroded. The truck will remain in service and once the parts arrive he will make the repairs.

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Average Response Time per Hour for Date Range Start Date: 03/01/2017 | End Date: 03/31/2017



HOUR	TIMES	AVG. RESPONSE, minutes	AVG. RESPONSE, minutes
		Day	Night
0	0:00 - 0:59		16.73
1	1:00 - 1:59		5.33
2	2:00 - 2:59		5.81
3	3:00 - 3:59		6.52
4	4:00 - 4:59		17.97
5	5:00 - 5:59		5.86
6	6:00 - 6:59		6.18
7	7:00 - 7:59	6.08	
8	8:00 - 8:59	6.39	
9	9:00 - 9:59	6.61	
10	10:00 - 10:59	6.18	
11	11:00 - 11:59	5.31	
12	12:00 - 12:59	4.83	
13	13:00 - 13:59	5.63	
14	14:00 - 14:59	4.82	
15	15:00 - 15:59	6.62	
16	16:00 - 16:59	7.24	
17	17:00 - 17:59	8.33	
18	18:00 - 18:59	4.74	
19	19:00 - 19:59		6.34
20	20:00 - 20:59		5.4
21	21:00 - 21:59		5.74
22	22:00 - 22:59		8.04
23	22:00 - 22:59		10.53
		6.07	8.37

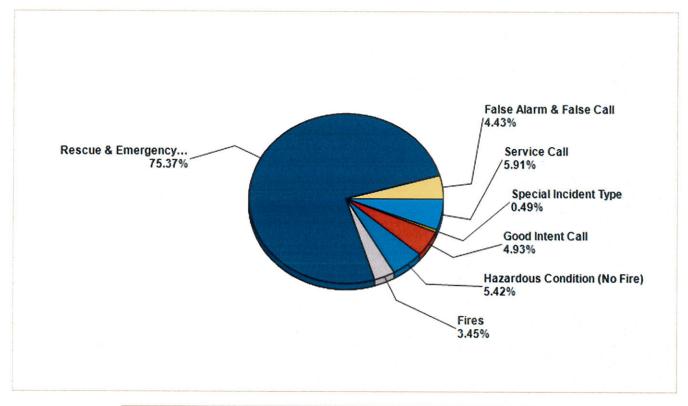
TOTAL AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME: 7.22 minutes

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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 03/01/2017 | End Date: 03/31/2017



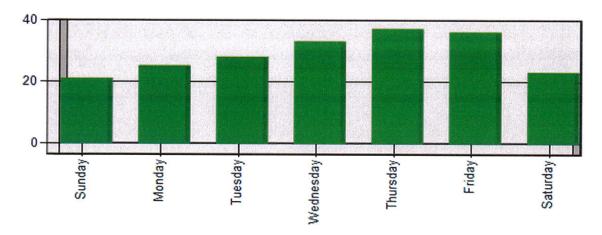
MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	7	3.45%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	153	75.37%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	11	5.42%
Service Call	12	5.91%
Good Intent Call	10	4.93%
False Alarm & False Call	9	4.43%
Special Incident Type	1	0.49%
TOTAL	203	100.00%

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	4	1.97%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.49%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.99%
300 - Rescue, EMS incident, other	4	1.97%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	0.99%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	3	1.48%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	139	68.47%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	0.99%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3	1.48%
111 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.49%
112 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	1.48%
141 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.49%
144 - Power line down	2	0.99%
145 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.49%
160 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.49%
163 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	0.99%
500 - Service Call, other	3	1.48%
510 - Person in distress, other	1	0.49%
31 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.49%
553 - Public service	1	0.49%
554 - Assist invalid	2	0.99%
771 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	4	1.97%
600 - Good intent call, other	3	1.48%
11 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	1.97%
51 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.99%
71 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.49%
00 - False alarm or false call, other	2	0.99%
30 - System malfunction, other	1	0.49%
33 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.99%
35 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.49%
36 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.49%
43 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.49%
44 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.49%
00 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.49%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	203	100.00%

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## Incidents by Day of the Week for Date Range Start Date: 03/01/2017 | End Date: 03/31/2017



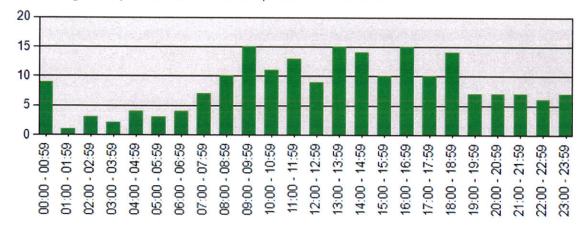
DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	21
Monday	25
Tuesday	28
Wednesday	33
Thursday	37
Friday	36
Saturday	23
TOTAL	203

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Incidents per Hour for Incident Type Range for Date Range

Incident Range: 100 | Start Date: 03/01/2017 | End Date: 03/31/2017



HOUR	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	9
01:00 - 01:59	1
02:00 - 02:59	3
03:00 - 03:59	2 4
04:00 - 04:59	
05:00 - 05:59	3 4
06:00 - 06:59	
07:00 - 07:59	7
08:00 - 08:59	10
09:00 - 09:59	15
10:00 - 10:59	11
11:00 - 11:59	13
12:00 - 12:59	9
13:00 - 13:59	15
14:00 - 14:59	14
15:00 - 15:59	10
16:00 - 16:59	15
17:00 - 17:59	10
18:00 - 18:59	14
19:00 - 19:59	7
20:00 - 20:59	7
21:00 - 21:59	7
22:00 - 22:59	6
23:00 - 23:59	7

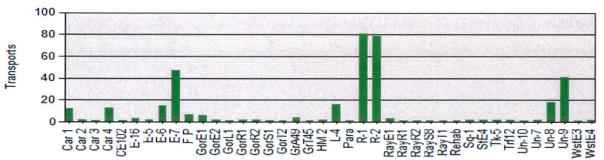
TOTAL: 203

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Incident Count per Apparatus for Date Range

Start Date: 03/01/2017 | End Date: 03/31/2017



Apparatus

APPARATUS	# of INCIDENTS
Car 1	12
Car 2	2
Car 3	1
Car 4	13
CE102	1
E-16	3
E-5	2
E-6	15
E-7	47
GorE1	6
GorE2	2
GorL1	1
GorR1	4
GorS1	1
GorT2	1
GrA49	4
GrT45	1
HM 2	2
L-4	16
R-1	81
R-2	79
RayE1	3
RayR1	2
RayS8	1
RayT1	1
Sq-1	2
StE4	2
Tk-5	2
Trf12	9
Un-7	2
Un-8	18
Un-9	41
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### Incident Count by Weekday and Hour for Zone and Date Range

Zone: All Zones | Start Date: 03/01/2017 | End Date: 03/31/2017

Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
00:00	3	0	1	0	2	2	1
01:00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
02:00	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
03:00	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
04:00	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
05:00	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
06:00	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
07:00	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
08:00	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
09:00	3	2	1	2	3	2	2
10:00	2	2	0	2	3	1	1
11:00	1	3	- 0	3	3	1	2
12:00	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
13:00	3	2	2	1	3	2	2
14:00	0	0	4	3	4	3	0
15:00	0	2	1	1	2	4	0
16:00	1	1	5	4	3	1	0
17:00	3	1	1	2	1	1	1
18:00	1	2	3	2	1	4	1
19:00	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
20:00	0	1	1	1	1	2	1
21:00	0	0	2	0	1	2	2
22:00	0	1	0	1	3	0	1
23:00	0	1	1	1	1	3	0
Total Responses for	21	25	28	33	37	36	23
% of Responses for Day	14.29%	12.00%	17.86%	12.12%	10.81%	11.11%	13.04%
% of Responses for Week	10.34%	12.32%	13.79%	16.26%	18.23%	17.73%	11.33%

Hour	Total per Hour	Percent
00:00	9	4.43%
01:00	1	0.49%
02:00	3	1.48%
03:00	2	0.99%
04:00	4	1.97%
05:00	3	1.48%
06:00	4	1.97%
07:00	7	3.45%
08:00	10	4.93%
09:00	15	7.39%
10:00	11	5.42%
11:00	13	6.40%
12:00	9	4.43%
13:00	15	7.39%
14:00	14	6.90%
15:00	10	4.93%
16:00	15	7.39%
17:00	10	4.93%
18:00	14	6.90%
19:00	7	3.45%
20:00	7	3.45%
21:00	7	3.45%
22:00	6	2.96%
23:00	7	3.45%
Total	203	100.00%



#### Ambulance Run Data Report Windham Fire Rescue From 03/01/17 To 03/31/17 Total Number of Runs Based on Search Criteria: 134

#### Runs by City

City	# of Runs	% of Runs
Gorham (census name for Gorham Center)	2	1.49%
North Windham	1	0.75%
Westbrook	2	1.49%
WINDHAM	1	0.75%
Windham (Town of)	127	94.78%
Unknown	1	0.75%
Total	134	100%

#### Times of Call

Time Period	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total	Percentage
0000 - 0300	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	2.99%
0300 - 0600	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	6	4.48%
0600 - 0900	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	16	11.94%
0900 - 1200	6	4	0	5	7	3	4	29	21.64%
1200 - 1500	2	2	4	7	5	5	3	28	20.90%
1500 - 1800	4	3	5	3	4	2	1	22	16.42%
1800 - 2100	0	1	1	4	0	6	2	14	10.45%
2100 - 2400	0	1	1	0	3	3	3	11	8.21%
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2.99%
Total	16	16	14	23	23	26	16	134	100%

Call Volume by Day of Week

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Call Volume by Hour of Day

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#### Runs by Provider Impression

Provider Impression	# of Times	% of Times
Assist Only	7	5.22%
Behavioral / Psychiatric Disorder	10	7.46%
Cardiac - Chest Pain	7	5.22%
Cardiac - Other	6	4.48%
Cardiac Arrest - Asystole	1	0.75%
Dehydration	2	1.49%
Diabetic Emergency	3	2.24%
Flu Like Illness	5	3.73%
Hemorrhage - Non-Traumatic	2	1.49%
Hemorrhage - Traumatic	1	0.75%
No Apparent Illness / Injury	10	7.46%
Not Reported	1	0.75%
Other Illness / Injury	16	11.94%
Overdose - Drug / Medication	5	3.73%
Overdose - ETOH	1	0.75%
Pain - Abdominal (Non-Traumatic)	2	1.49%
Pain - Back (Non-Traumatic)	3	2.24%
Pain - Chest (Non-Cardiac)	2	1.49%
Pain - Extremity (Non-Traumatic)	4	2.99%
Pain - Head (Non-Traumatic)	1	0.75%
Respiratory Distress - Bronchospasm	3	2.24%
Respiratory Distress - Other	11	8.21%
Seizure / Convulsions	2	1.49%
Stroke / CVA / TIA	3	2.24%
Syncope / Fainting	2	1.49%

Total	134	100%
Unknown	2	1.49%
Weakness / General Malaise	5	3.73%
Traumatic Injury - Multisystem	1	0.75%
Traumatic Injury - Head	7	5.22%
Traumatic Injury - Extremity	7	5.22%
Traumatic Injury - Electrocution	1	0.75%
Transfer - Residential/Home	1	0.75%

#### Average Run Times

2 - 3	11	8.21%	6 - 10	32	23.88%
4 - 5 > 5	2	1.49%	11 - 15 > 15	5	3.73% 2.24%
Unknown	4	2.99%	Unknown	4	2.249
Total	134	100%	Total	134	1009

Total	134	100%	Total	134	100%
Unknown	6	4.48%	Unknown	34	25.37%
> 30	6	4.48%	> 15	99	73.88%
21 - 30	27	20.15%	11 - 15	0	0.00%
11 - 20	64	47.76%	6 - 10	0	0.00%
0 - 10	31	23.13%	0 - 5	1	0.75%
Minutes	# of Runs	% of Runs	Minutes	# of Runs	% of Runs
Scene Time (Depart Scene - Arrive Scene)			Transport Time (Arrive H	ospital - Depart Sce	ne)

Total	134	100%		
Unknown	34	25.37%	Total	01:16:31
> 15	69	51.49%	Back in Service	00:26:23
11 - 15	13	9.70%	To Destination	00:26:55
6 - 10	13	9.70%	At Scene	00:16:26
0 - 5	5	3.73%	To Scene	00:05:12
Minutes	# of Runs	% of Runs	Enroute	00:01:35
Hospital Time (Depart Ho	spital - Arrive Hosp	ital)	Average Run Times	

Range of Times: Lowest = -31 and Highest = 211

#### Transport Hospital

Destination	# of Runs	% of Runs
BRIDGTON HOSPITAL	2	1.49%
MAINE MEDICAL CENTER	82	61.19%
MERCY HOSPITAL	16	11.94%
No Destination	34	25.37%
Total	134	100%

Search Criteria	
Dates	From 03/01/2017 To 03/31/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)
Service	Windham Fire Rescue
EMS Shift	All
Staff	All Active
Unit	All
Call Sign	All
Zone/District	All
Type of Service Requested	All
Patient Disposition	All
Provider Impression	All